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### § 500.1 General.

The rules and regulations in this part apply to the buildings and grounds of the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C., and to all persons entering in or on such property. The Administrator, General Services Administration, has delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture, with authority to redelegate, the authority to make all the needful rules and regulations for the protection of the buildings and grounds of the U.S. National Arboretum (34 FR 6406). The Secretary of Agriculture has in turn delegated such authority to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service (34 FR 7389). The rules and regulations in this part are issued pursuant to such delegations.

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### § 500.2 Recording presence.

Admission to the U.S. National Arboretum during periods when it is closed to the public will be limited to authorized individuals who may be required to sign the register and/or display identification documents when requested by the Security Staff, or other authorized individuals.

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### § 500.3 Preservation of property.

It is unlawful to willfully destroy, damage, or remove property or any part thereof.

### § 500.4 Conformity with signs and emergency directions.

Persons in and on property of the U.S. National Arboretum shall comply with official signs of prohibitory or director nature and with the directions of authorized individuals.

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### § 500.5 Nuisances.

The use of loud, abusive, or otherwise improper language, unwarranted loitering, sleeping, or assembly, the creation of any hazard to persons or things, improper disposal of rubbish, spitting, prurient prying, the commission of any obscene or indecent act, or any other unseemly or disorderly conduct, throwing articles of any kind from a building, and climbing upon any part of a building, is prohibited.

### § 500.6 Gambling.

Participating in games for money or other personal property, or the operation of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets, in or on U.S. National Arboretum property, is prohibited.

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### § 500.7 Intoxicating beverages and narcotics.

Entering U.S. National Arboretum property or the operation of a motor vehicle thereon, by a person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or narcotic drug, or the consumption of such beverages or the use of such drug in or on U.S. National Arboretum property, is prohibited.

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### § 500.8 Soliciting, vending, debt collection, and distribution of handbills.

The soliciting of contributions, display or distribution of commercial advertising and the collection of private debts, is prohibited. This section does not apply to national or local drives for funds for welfare, health, and other

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purposes sponsored or approved by the Agricultural Research Service, concessions, or personal notices posted by employees on authorized bulletin boards. Distribution of material such as pamphlets, handbills, and flyers is prohibited without prior approval of the Director, U.S. National Arboretum.

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### **§ 500.9 Photographs for news, advertising, or commercial purposes.**

Photographs for news purposes may be taken at the U.S. National Arboretum without prior permission. Photographs for advertising and commercial purposes may be taken, but only with the prior approval of the Director, U.S. National Arboretum and fees may be charged.

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### **§ 500.10 Pets.**

Pets, except assistance trained animals, brought upon U.S. National Arboretum property must be kept on leash and have proper vaccinations. The abandonment of unwanted animals on USNA grounds is prohibited.

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### **§ 500.11 Vehicular and pedestrian traffic.**

(a) Drivers of all vehicles in or on U.S. National Arboretum property shall drive in a careful and safe manner at all times and shall comply with the signals and directions of the Security Staff and all posted traffic signs;

(b) The blocking of entrances, driveways, walks, loading platforms, or fire hydrants in or on U.S. National Arboretum property is prohibited;

(c) Except in emergencies, parking in or on U.S. National Arboretum property in other than designated areas is not allowed without a permit. Parking without authority, parking in unauthorized locations or in locations reserved for other persons, or contrary to the direction of posted signs is prohibited. This section may be supplemented from time to time, by the issuance and posting of specific traffic directives as may be required, and when so issued and posted such directives shall have

the same force and effect as if incorporated in this part.

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### **§ 500.12 Weapons and explosives.**

No person while in or on U.S. National Arboretum property shall carry firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes.

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### **§ 500.13 Nondiscrimination.**

There shall be no discrimination by segregation or otherwise against any person or persons because of race, religion, color, age, sex, disability or national origin, in furnishing, or by refusing to furnish to such person or persons the use of any facility of a public nature, including all services, privileges, accommodations, and activities provided thereby on U.S. National Arboretum property.

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### **§ 500.14 Exceptions.**

The Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, may in individual cases make prior, written exceptions to the rules and regulations in this part if he determines it to be not adverse to the public interest.

### **§ 500.15 Penalties and other law.**

Whoever shall be found guilty of violating the rules and regulations in this part is subject to fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both (see 40 U.S.C. 318c). Nothing contained in the rules and regulations in this part shall be construed as abrogating or authorizing the abrogation of any other regulations or any Federal law or any laws and regulations of the District of Columbia which may be applicable.

## **PART 501—CONDUCT ON U.S. MEAT ANIMAL RESEARCH CENTER, CLAY CENTER, NEBRASKA**

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